

Clifton Heights Borough Council
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2017

Present:

Edward Martin, Council Vice President
Ronald Berry, Councilwoman
Mike Humphreys, Councilman
Leona Papale, Councilwoman

Absent:

Anthony Casadei, Council President
Karen Peterson, Councilwoman
Harris Resnick, Councilman
Jane Tumolo, Councilwoman

Others Present:

Joseph T. Kelly, Mayor
Francis Catania, Solicitor Solicitor
J.P. Kelly, Engineer
Cynthia Leitzell, Treasurer
Timothy Rockenbach, Chief of Police
Tony Tartaglia, Borough Manager/Code

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer Led by Mayor Kelly

Letter of Commendation:

The Mayor and Chief of Police presented a letter of commendation to patrolman Ryan Berry for his drug trafficking arrest from May 7, 2017 that took a large amount of drugs off of the street.

Chief Rockenbach noted the police department is dealing with the drug epidemic on a daily basis and that they are always on the lookout for drugs at every call and stop. He noted the recent arrest of a father traveling with children in his car on Baltimore Pike who had to be provided Narcan as a snapshot of what they are dealing with every day. He said that it is rampant in communities from New York to Miami and everywhere in between, and that they are doing their best every day to stay on top of it in our community.

Public Comment:

Fred Rich, 82 Chester Ave., said that the Clifton Quarterly had information on the code enforcement's grass and bushes policy and that it read that residents could reach out to the office if they were aware of residents who were in need of assistance in maintaining their properties. He said that it would be very nice of Mr. Tartaglia to visit the town once in a while and ride around town himself looking at the properties.

Meeting continued:

Because of a lack of a quorum, the meeting was continued to Tuesday, July 25th at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kimberly A. Duffy
Clifton Heights Borough Secretary